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## Kindergarten Program and Policy

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*This policy was approved by the American Academy Board of Directors on December 14, 2010*

### Kindergarten Program

All American Academy Kindergarteners must meet the Douglas County School District RE.1 criteria for kindergarten enrollment.

### Kindergarten Options

American Academy generally offers two Kindergarten options.

The full-day Kindergarten Program is not a daycare or pre-school; it is a full educational day enrichment program. The same core curriculum (see below) will be followed in both the full-day and half-day programs. The additional time in the full-day program allows for more enrichment activities in all the core areas to supplement the curriculum.

*Please note:* Kindergarteners are continually assessed during the school year to ensure that the full-day program is the best program for their success. Students lacking the maturity or academic level to remain in a seven-hour academic day, based on teacher recommendation, will be moved into the half-day Kindergarten program, and tuition will be refunded on a prorated basis.

### Full-day Kindergarten Program Cost

American Academy has the following pricing schedule for the full-day option of our Kindergarten program:

**A deposit of \$440.00 is required within one week of accepting a full day spot. The deposit is non-refundable. Nine (9) monthly payments of \$440.00 per month (\$4400 annually) beginning August 1 are collected via electronic funds transfer. A required Kindergarten contract and an Electronic Funds Transfer Form must be signed within one week of accepting a full day spot in order to secure a spot in full-day kindergarten.**

If tuition is not paid on time or the EFT does not go through due to insufficient funds, American Academy will require payment no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month (including applicable bank fees). The school reserves the right to move a student to half-day kindergarten if payment is not made by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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#### POLICY HISTORY

- Original:* approved by the BOD on April 18, 2005
- Revision 1:* approved by the BOD on March 20, 2006
- Revision 2:* approved by the BOD on February 20, 2007
- Revision 3:* approved by the BOD on November 19, 2008
- Revision 4:* approved by the BOD on October 15, 2009
- Revision 5:* approved by the BOD on January 21, 2010
- Revision 6:* approved by the BOD on December 14, 2010

#### SUMMARY OF REVISION 1

- 1) Added EFT requirement.

2) Added Location section and adjusted times

SUMMARY OF REVISION 2

Adjusted times.

SUMMARY OF REVISION 3

Increased tuition and removed location references

SUMMARY OF REVISION 4

Added PE reference

SUMMARY OF REVISION 5

Increased tuition 10%

SUMMARY OF REVISION 6

Added provisions for late or non-payments